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THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule. ENGLISH'S-"Everyman," 8:30 p. m. GRAND-Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. PARK-"The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m. EMPIRE-Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

The Morality Play at English's. pressive manner that "Everyman" does. at the same time a powerful, sermon, reverent and holy, and a work that is marked by pious zeal, both in its creation and in its present interpretation. This primitive drama, which is something more than a quaint relic of the Elizabethan stage, was presented at English's last night for the first time in Indianapolis before a large audience whose interest was held from the moment that the prologuist had uttered the first lines of the play until the same voice had spoken the closing words setting forth the lesson which had just been conveyed to the sinful world. "Everyman," as it is now being enacted by Charles Frohman's English players under Mr. Greet's direction. shows that those who are responsible for its revival have not been lacking in reverence. One cannot feel that the text of the curious play is the masterpiece of a master mind, but rather that the production is the artistic outpouring of a temperament that respects holy traditions. And so the spectators, he they old playgoers, surfeited with the theater, scholars who are steeped

who has come to the theater out of curiosity or in search of amusement-all sit through this crude symbolic drama in silence and with faces that bespeak their earnest and undivided attention. The spectators, coming into English's just before the beginning of the play, hear the soft music of an unseen organ. The curtains are parted, not to be lowered throughout the evening. The stage has been arranged to show a perfect reproduction of the stage of a theater during the Elizabethap era. In its center is a representation of the chancel of a cathedral, with a platform surrounded by a canopy. As the sweet harmonies die away a man in a black cassock walks down an aisle of the auditorium and mounts a flight of steps which extend up to the stage. He is the pro-loguist, Messenger, and he is an actor with a strikingly handsome face and a voice that is unusually musical. He raises his hand solemnly and speaks the introductory lines,

in ancient literature or the casual onlooker

"I pray ye all give your audience, And hear this matter with reverence.

By figure a moral play; The summoning of Everyman called, it is."

And ending in this manner: "For ye shall hear how our Heaven King Calleth Everyman to a general reckoning. Give audience and hear what he doth say. As he ceases speaking and leaves the platform the stage is suffused with a bright glow, and a concealed player Gardner manages to make considerable fun speaks God's commands to Death, bidding him seek out Everyman and summon him to his final reckoning. The words of the Deity are followed by long blasts of a trumpet and the sound of a muffled drum. Death, portrayed by an actor made up to resemble the allegorical figures to be seen on old Flemish tapestries, clides upon the stage and, in staccato tones, promises to fulfill the commands of the All Powerful. At this point | aid of Grace La Rue. The latter acts as voices are heard in a merry drinking song, and soon Everyman comes upon the scene,

Is confronted by Death, who delivers the amused that anything should come beas the awful figure before him continues to explain, in his solemn voice, that God's word is ever the law, the young manfor Everyman is just in the bloom of manhood-is overcome with fear and bursts forth with pleadings to those boon companions whom he has known through life-Fellowship, Kindred and Cosin-to accompany him on his journey to the grave and beyond. But none of his earthly assoclates are willing to follow him into the unknown. Everyman calls upon Goodes (Riches) to stand as his friend and come with him to the grave, but Goodes only laughs and mocks him. In despair Everyman turns to his very last friend, Good Deeds, and this frield answers that, although she is weak and scarcely able to from the ground, she will respond to his entreaty and will bring her Knowledge, her sister, to making the dreadful reckon-Knowledge, by whom is meant religion has at her service, declares her willingness to act as Everyman's friend at the judgment seat, and meanwhile by her counsel he addresses himself to Confession, who comes in the garb of a monk, and who bestows upon him a "precious ticipate your spring needs in this a jewel called penance." As Everyman begins his final journey a mortal weakness comes over him, and his lifelong associates-Beauty, Strength, Discretion and the Five Wits-take their leave of him. At this point comes the most poetic scene in the play. Everyman's great sorrow, as he kisses his four nearest companions farewell, is shown in a most impressive manner. He cannot understand why the yawning grave must receive his body alone, and his voice, as he cries out to each of his companions in turn, "Why have ye forsaken me?" is filled with overwhelming grief. Good Deeds and Knowledge announce that what he has suffered all men must suffer; but Good Deeds, who has become strong since Everyman has addressed himself to Confession, says that she will make sure of the ransom of his soul. Everyman descends into the grave and as voices are heard welcoming him to | church. heaven, an angel comes to carry his soul to God. And then the same priestly figure

> "Amen, say ye, for Saint Charity." And the play is over; the spectator re-members that he is in a theater of the twentieth century, after all; but he takes his departure from the playhouse as he would leave the church after the benediction, hesitating a moment to brush away

> that delivered the prologue walks down the aisle of the auditorium again, mounts the platform, and epitomizes the lesson that has just been taught, ending with these

entered into the spirit of the primitive story they are telling with a thorough party next Saturday afternoon for her understanding of its meanings, and al- guest, Miss Layman, of Virginia. Miss Lay-though their work is notable for its sim- man will return home Feb. 28. plicity, it also has a high dramatic value. times, the names of the players are not given on the programme. The part of Everyman is portrayed by Miss Edith Wynne Mathison, who first acted the try-ing role last year in London. Miss Mathison's acting is characterized by rare judg-ment and art, and the transformation of the creature of mere earthly pleasures into a spiritual being is given a most masterly interpretation. The play will be repeated this evening, to-morrow evening and at a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The Vaudeville at the Grand.

Quite satisfactory is the vaudeville bill at the Grand this week. There are some old favorites in the list of entertainers and also a good percentage of novelty. Of course, Johnny and Emma Ray are the bright particular stars of the programme. Their popularity was established long ago in just the sort of noisy fun-making that they are still furnishing for their audiences and everybody knows pretty much what to expect of them. "Casey, the Fireman," is their new sketch. It is merely an excuse for Johnny Ray to create a good deal of laughter with his outlandish caricature of a hardworking Irishman. His wife, the buxom Emma, appears as a lady of quality has on, who is now in New York, and they and she is as funny in her way as Johnny is in his. The act is uproarlous from beginning to end as the scene at a dinner table, in which Johnny Ray, as Casey, drinks champagne out of a bucket and butters his bread with a huge carving knife, keeps the audience convulsed for some time. It is all horseplay, with little that is new about it, but, as given by the Rays,

by Dave Nowlin, a very versatile enter-tainer. Mr. Nowlin is a good vocalist and a good mimic, and he has a little trick of pretending to sneeze every now and then throughout his specialty that causes the audience to smile at first, to laugh heartily later on, and finally to wipe the tears of mirth from their eyes. That sneeze of Nowlin's should be worth a great deal to him. He should never want for a good engagement in vaudeville so long as he has it with him. His voice may, in time, become husky, as the voices of most mimics do, but while he has his sneeze he cannot help but be in demand.

James Harrigan, the tramp juggler, is another performer who gives a good special-ty all by himself and although his tricks are difficult they are all accomplished with so little effort that they appear quite easy of performance.

Thorne & Carleton present a farce called "The Lady in the Cab." It causes some amusement, but is rather silly sort of stuff and is too long drawn out. Delphine & Delmora give what they term a "musical and electrical act." The electrical features are more noteworthy than the music; the comedian of the duo manages to get a good deal of fun out of some odd effects produced by electric bulbs in his false nose and ears and in various parts of his costume. Hedrix & Prescott contribute a conventional singing and dancing act that easing. Their singing will never create usiasm, but their dancing is above the average. Pete Baker, the German comedian, does not appear on the bill, as he has taken to comedy drama again, having quit vaudeville several weeks ago. He neglected to notify Manager Ziegler that he would not fulfill his engagement at the Grand and at the last moment a dusky singer, who calls herself the "Princess was engaged to fill his place. princess proved to be a young woman who looks like a Hawaiian and who possesses a soprano voice of flute-like quality. Her first two selections are almost too pretentious for her to undertake, but she them in pretty good style nevertheless. Her voice is heard to much better advantage in the simple love song with which she concludes her contribution. The opening act of the bill is supplied by wire, and his work is clean-cut and de-serving of the applause it receives. The bio- Palmer, Miss Roberts and Miss Nellie Moy-

"A Smart Set" at the Park. One more of Gus Hill's shows was presented yesterday at the Park Theater. Unlike the last one presented here, it has some merit. It is full of comic songs. Although done by colored talent, it is full of fun. Gus Hill has not spared money in present- Mrs. James Neeve, in this city, Sunday ing "A Smart Set." He has got together a class of colored singers who do not fail to win applause for their efforts. Among those who were prominent in the show yesterday were Ernest Hogan and Billy McClain. The latter is an Indianapoproduction, and his efforts vesterday and last night were thoroughly appreciated. Like most of Gus Hill's shows, the greater part of the bill is made up of singing. and it is all good. The show is patterned after a musical comedy. A number of coon songs are given by different members of the company. "A Smart Set" will remain until to-morrow night, when "A Kentucky Feud" will take its place.

Bohemian Burlesquers at Empire. The Bohemian Burlesque Troupe, made famous by Billy B. Van and other celebrities, opened a week's engagement yester- last night in the hall on North Illinois

day at the Empire Theater. Billy Van is street. There were 175 couples in the grand missing from the present cast, and Charles Gardner, who impersonates the character of Patsy, does not do as well as Van. out of the piece, however, and his efforts vesterday were appreciated by many in the theater. He lacks Van's spontaneity, but there were some who had evidently not seen the original. The Bohemian Burlesque Troupe has re-

tained several of the acts introduced here several years ago. The pickaninnies were good in their minstrel selections, with the interlocutor, while the little black boys sing a number of songs in true minstrel hapty and free from care and thoughtless style. Edna Davenport, during the second in large quantities. J. P. at things that are not of the earth. He act of the burlesque, gives an exhibition of Jeweler. 28 Monument place.

command of God. At first Everyman is She introduces her act with a song that amused that anything should come begives her opportunity to start her dancing. tween him and his pleasures; then he Nicholas Wright, a small boy of twelve grows scornfully indifferent, but finally, years, did well with his illustrated pictures,

notwithstanding the songs rendered were above his voice. Campbell and Matthews have a travesty on Virginius that is not entirely new to patrons of the Empire. The act has been worked time and again until it has lost its In the two burlesques no comedy at all is apparent. There is a large chorus and a

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

number of good singing numbers are given.

Mrs. L. J. Hackney has returned from a short visit to Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duncan are spend-

ing a few days at French Lick. Mrs. Joseph Traxler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon. Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clayton are vis-

Mrs. Harry Webster and son Buren are spending the winter on the coast of Miss Louise Tutewiler will return to-day

from Greencastle, where she has been visit-Miss Gay Berry has returned to her home in Bloomington after a visit with Miss Jo-

Miss Genvieve Campbell has returned from Cincinnati, where she visited friends

Mrs. Henrietta Stevens and Mrs. John W. Holtzman will leave to-day for a two weeks' trip to French Lick. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mathias and Mrs. E. J. Prentice left last night for an extended trip along the Pacific coast.

Miss Minnie Gagg will return to-morrow to her home in Terre Haute after spending a fortnight with Miss Lottie Williams. The Young Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be the hostesses

Mrs. R. S. Robertson, of Fort Wayne, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. John Oscar Henderson, who will entertain for her the Louisville, left Sunday for an eight weeks'

trip to the West Indies. Mrs. Edmund F. Gall entertained the members of the St. Mary's of the Woods The acting of the play is as near perfect as it could possibly be. The players have noon at the Hotel English. Mrs. George Q. Bruce will give a thimble

> Mrs. F. B. Choate, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lew Wallace, jr., wil leave to-morrow for Detroit, where she will join Mr. Choate for permanent residence. A dance will be given Saturday at the St. Paul parish house and the committee for the evening includes Mr. Arthur A. Ferns, Mr. Frank Abbott and Mr. Wood

Mrs. Thomas J. Villers has received cable from Madeira islands announcing the safe arrival at that point of Rev. Mr. Villers and his Indianapolis party, who are en route to the Holy Land.

Miss Caroline Fry, of Chicago, arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry D. Haring, at the Meridian. Miss Fry will be one of the assistants at Mrs. Harry H. Temperly's reception this afternoon Mrs. George R. Parker and Mrs. Newton Crawford, of Louisville, and Mrs. John A. Harvison, of New Albany, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. J. E. Shideler, will return home the latter part

tained next Monday afternoon by the mem-bers of the Gen. Arthur St. Clair chapter at the home of Mrs. Thomas Taggart, on

Mrs. Edward Hasson, who has been visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ohr, will return together to their home in St.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pfaff entertained a number of friends at whist last night in honor of their guest, Mrs. H. T. Fry, of Chicago, who is president of the Woman's Whist League. Nine tables were arranged for the players, and the several rooms were prettily adorned with lilies and pink tulips. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Griffin and Mrs. O'Rielly gave a pretty dance last night at the Brenneke Academy in honor of their guests. Miss Leslie, of Cleveland, and Miss Dashbach, of Pittsburg. There were about one hundred and twenty-five guests entertained and an orchestra played for the

Mrs. Fry, of Chicago, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pfaff, will be entertained at a breakfast given to-day by Mrs. Ralph Smith, of the Cambridge. Mrs. Charles D. Johnson will give a dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Fry, and a luncheon will be given to-morrow at the Columbia Club for her. Mrs. Fry will leave to-morrow evening for Cincinnati for a short visit and will probably stop in Indianapolis

Mrs. Edward Dean was the hostess for a pleasant company yesterday afternoon at her home on North Meridian street. Her guests were the members of the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has recently been formed, and a few other friends. An interesting feature of the after-noon was a paper read by Miss Ida Rorison, a great-great-granddaughter of General St. Clair. The paper dwelt with the life and history of the general and was much enjoyed by all who heard it. Miss Rorison read the paper recently before the Louise St. Clair Chapter of the D. A. R. in De-

The reopening of the Propylaeum, which has been closed for several months on account of the damage done by fire during | Industrial School for Girls the holidays, will be celebrated with a reception on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24. The invitations to the reception will all be verbal, with the exception of the written notifications to the stockholders, each of whom will have the privilege of inviting three guests for that evening. The guests will be received in the west parlor. while in the east parlors tables will be arranged for cards. Hart's full orchestra will be stationed in the assembly hall, where there will be dancing during the

Guests' evening was observed last night by the members of the Woman's Research Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Ross on Broadway. The president of the club, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, received the guests with Mrs. Ross, Mrs. H. D. Tutewiler, Mrs. Dissette, Miss Maude Prier and Miss Bertha Crosley. During the evening Cadleux, a performer on the bounding a delightful musical programme was givscope has some good views to exhibit, in- er. Mr. Harry Porter also contributed to cluding a series of pictures showing an the evening's entertainment. Pink and out-of-doors production of "Rip Van Win- white flowers formed the floral decoration of the rooms and the same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

FORDE-NEEVE. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.-George N. Forde, of Pendleton county, Kentucky, and Miss Bessie Neeve were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and afternoon, the Rev. H. H. Hulten, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. They will live in Kentucky. The list of out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris and Miss Eva Oliver, of Indianapolis.

MOUND-MURRAY. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 16.-James H Mound, of Indianapolis, and Miss Nellie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Murray, were married Sunday evening by the Rev. L. C. Howe at his home in this city. They left at once for Indianapolis. where they will reside.

Annual Masque Ball.

of the Indianapolis Turnverein was given

march. During the intermission a drill by the active members was given. Marion Club Ball To-Night.

The annual ball of the Marion Club will e given to-night at the German House. Elaborate preparations have been made by the committees in charge, and the clubhouse has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Diamonds.

Having made a specialty of diamonds for years, I can save you money. I get my diamonds direct from the cutter, and buy in large quantities. J. P. MULLALLY,

STATISTICS COMPILED FROM THIR-TEEN INDIANA INSTITUTIONS.

The Amount Expended in One Year Exceeded \$1,600,000-Some Figures of Interest.

The annual statistical reports of the thirteen State institutions for the year ending Oct. 31, 1902, have been compiled by the Board of State Charities. The reiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugh in Ander- port shows that during the year over 2,500 persons were received as wards of the State at the various institutions. These, with the 8,500 present Nov. 1, 1901, make a total of more than 11,000 persons cared for within the fiscal year, the daily duty. attendance having averaged 8,567. The State expended for their maintenance over a \$300,000 additional for new buildings and extraordinary repairs. The report con- any one.

"Every person received into the State institutions during the year cost the public an average of \$153, ranging from \$276.40 at the Institution for the Blind, where the expenses for administration and supplies are necessarily high, to \$122.13 at the Reform School for Boys.

"The number of insane cared for by the State continues to increase. At the beginning of the fiscal year there were en-rolled at the four hospitals 3,961, and by the end of the year this number had for a colonial supper Friday evening at the grown to 4.039, an increase of 78. During church.

Miss Clara Lewis entertained a few friends with a matinee party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Layman, of Virginia.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson during the year. The average daily at-tendance at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home decreased 16, and at the Institution for the Blind 3. The net increase Mr. Garvin Brown, of this city, with his for the nine benevolent institutions was grandfather, Mr. Thomas E. Garvin, of 239.

"In the correctional institutions the average daily attendance shows a decrease of 10 at the State Prison, 9 at the Industrial School for Girls and 39 at the Reform School for Boys, while the Reformatory in-creased 17 and the Woman's Prison 7 in daily attendance. The net increase amount-State is annually receiving into its care more of its defective and dependent citiand incorrigibles sentenced to State institutions is continually decreasing.
"The State employs 1,375 persons in the conduct of these institutions, of whom 155 are trustees and officers. The average number of inmates to each person on salary is five in the charitable institutions and twelve in the prisons and reform schools. The administration expenses during the year amounted to \$485,000, an average of \$61.45 per capita in the charitable institutions and \$44.91 in the correctional

institutions. TOTAL EXPENSES.

"The expenses of the thirteen institutions for the year amounted to \$1,382,397.19 for maintenance and \$270,851.52 for the construction of new buildings and unusual repairs, total \$1,653,248.71.

"The receipts and earnings turned into the State treasury amounted to \$131,137.66, making the net expense \$1,522,111.05. For the preceding year the net expense was The members of the Caroline Scott Harri-son chapter of the D. A. R. will be enterof the institutions for the year just closed have been practically the same as for the preceding year, the per capita cost in some having increased and in others decreased. The following statement will serve to show the per capita cost of maintenance for 1902 as compared with 1901:

Youth State Prison 133.32

"One of the important items entering into the cost of maintenance is subsistence, and the reports show a noticeable variation in the per capita amount expended in the dif- | illegality, as well as nonnecessity. ferent institutions. Where farms and gardens are operated the supplies furnished reduce this cost to the State. The value of the farm products used by the institutions during the past year is estimated at \$56,981. and these were raised at a cost of about

ence.Farm.Total. Central Hospital for In-Northern Hospital for In-Eastern Hospital for In-Southern Hospital for In-Soldiers' Home Soldiers' and Saflors' Orphans' Home 62.37 nstitution for Deaf....... 47.94 Institution for Blind..... 48.79 School for Feebie-minded Reformatory 40.97

Reform School for Boys. 28.20 22.73 HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

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By MAY MANTON. Little girls are never more charmingly dressed than when wearing frocks that give our public libraries, emphasizing the old a guimpe effect. The very pretty little dress shown includes that feature with the fashionable double skirt and is suited to a variety of materials. The original, however, is made of fawn colored cashmere with trimming of brown silk piped with white, yoke and undersleeves of cream



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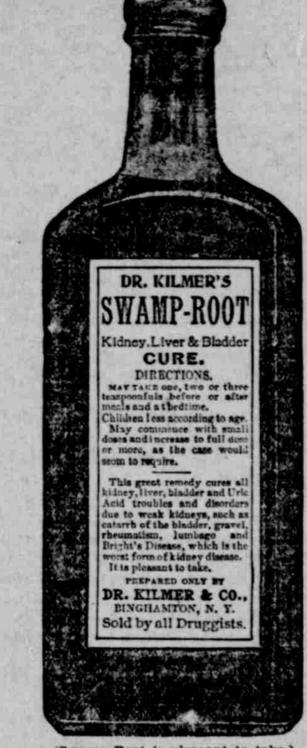
GENTLEMEN:-"About 18 months ago I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very much like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not affected, and while I did not know I had kidney trouble, I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. I procured a bottle of Swamp-Root and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My cure is very gratifying to me."

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tinue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles; makes your head to 34. It, therefore, appears that the and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow



complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kid-

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Allow one week for return of pattern.

AGAINST LIBRARY BILL.

Sound Objections Advanced Against Pending Measure.

Marion (Ind.) Leader. The bill introduced in the Legislature for the creation and establishing of a library board in cities of this State having a given population seems, inasmuch as it was drawn by some one in the city of Marion, to be the outgrowth of the recent effort on the LILLY & STALNAKER part of the Common Council to take from the School Board the custody and control of our public library. This becomes apparent when the provisions of the bill seeks to avoid the grounds and several special ob-jections urged by the School Board for its

After a careful reading of the measure now pending in the House of Representatives, we are thoroughly persuaded there is no valid reason for its passage. The conduct and management of our public library is now, as it has been for some eighteen \$28,000. There is given below the per capita cost of subsistence, and the estimated value of the farm products for the year ending the general laws of the State governing cities the size of Marion. This law is ample, broad, plain, certain and specific, and is surrounded with every safeguard for the security of the property, its preservation, its free access to the public, and for the increase thereof in books, maps, charts, etc., by the levying of a limited assessment in taxes from time to time. The public libraries in Fort Wayne, Logansport and other cities are carried on under this gen-

eral law.

Should a library law become necessary, then the law of March 4, 1901, makes ample provision for the same, and for the appointment of a mixed board of men and women by the judge of the Circuit Court, or by the City Council and the School 39.00 Board jointly, of this or any other county
42.10 where it is desired to pass under the provisions of that act. Such a board would be free from the control of local politicians, nonpartisan, and would serve without compensation. Many cities have already accepted its provisions, and, recognizing its validity and ample provisions, the proposed bill excepts such cities from its operation so that should this measure become a law we would then have in our statutes three distinct enactments for the government of adage of the fifth wheel to a wagon. If in its operation there should prove any defects in the law of 1901, that could be easily amended and thereby avoid confusion and complication by the addition of wholly unnecessary and independent acts. There are already nearly nine thousand sections of our statutes, and these will be greatly increased by the present Legislature, and no new provisions should be added unless imperatively necessary, and especially when the laws are already ample and efficient. There is no emergency for the enactment of such a bill as is now

pending. It is especially objectionable: First-Because it is strictly partisan, and would place the public libraries under the control of local politicians. Second-It creates new and unnecessary offices, with salaries attached, thereby increasing the burden of taxation without excuse or apology for so doing, unless necessary in the payment of political debts. Third-It makes no provision, like the law of 1901, for a board composed of men and women, and this feature of the bill is most objectionable. It savors too much of a political measure for local purposes. Fourth-The effect of such a law would be to divorce the public libraries from the public schools, and this feature is reprehensible, because the school age is the time for the dissemination of useful knowledge, and closest and most cordial relation should exist between the scholars and the management of the public libraries. Fifth-The bill is most seriously object tionable because it proposes to extend the benefits of the public libraries to the whole county, which is contrary to the very genius and spirit of a library established in this or any other city. The books would be scattered all over the county, out of the reach of those who should be the real beneficiaries, and in time a large number would become disseminated and lost. Sixth-The evil of the bill is again found n the fact that if a petition signed by one hundred citizens is presented to the Common Council of any city praying a change in the management of the public library, "such Common Council shall, by a majority vote of its members, adopt a resolution granting the prayer of such petition, and ordering such change therein guimpe style, while those of the waist are | prayed for'-notwithstanding 29,999 citizens of such city might remonstrate against such change. We submit, that after a careful consideration of the proposed measure, that not only is there no necessity for the passage of such an act, but that it is so pregnant

with objectionable features that it should never become a law. The bill, if it should become a law, will prove most unfair and inequitable. Take

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